

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/825,085	Applicant(s) STERLING ET AL.	
	Examiner Jarreas C. Underwood	Art Unit 2877	

All Participants:

(1) Jarreas C. Underwood.

(2) Phillip Nelson.
Status of Application: _____

(3) William Bunker.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: _____

Time: 1211
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
 35 USC 101, 102

Claims discussed:
 1, 33, 49

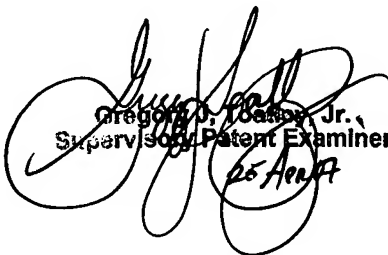
Prior art documents discussed:
 Jobsis

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
 See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 Gregory D. Looney, Jr.
 Supervisory Patent Examiner
 25 April


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: On 4/16, examiner left messages with William Bunker and Tracy Barnes concerning claims 1 and 33.

On 4/17, a conference call between examiner, Bunker and Nelson. Examiner accepted amendments to overcome all 101 rejections, and indicate the amendment to claim 33 put it in condition for allowance, but the amendment to claim 1 was a sentence fragment. The question of a reply to the remarks concerning claim 49 was raised, with the examiner indicating he would look into it. A later call from Nelson to examiner changed the fragment to "the scaling factor allowing for calculation of a pathlength-independent quantity;". Examiner indicated the need for a further search and would return the call.

On 4/18 examiner contacted Nelson and indicated the modified amendment would place claim 1 in condition for allowance.

On 4/20 examiner contacted Nelson and indicated claim 49 did not overcome the rejection under Jobsis. Possible amendments were discussed.

On 2/23 Nelson contacted examiner with a proposed amendment. Examiner rejected proposal and Nelson cancelled claim 49, placing the application in condition for allowance..